

GRID AND FLOSS

Midwinter Snowflake

Counted cross stitch pattern



55 x 55
stitches

3
DMC colours

3.9 x 3.9 in
on 14 count

Beginner
skill level

Full cross stitches only · 2 strands · colour and black-and-white charts

Finished size

Fabric size includes 3 in (7.5 cm) of spare fabric on every side for framing.

Aida	Design (in)	Design (cm)	Fabric (in)	Fabric (cm)
11 count	5.0 x 5.0	12.7 x 12.7	11.0 x 11.0	28 x 28
14 count	3.9 x 3.9	10.0 x 10.0	9.9 x 9.9	25 x 25
16 count	3.4 x 3.4	8.7 x 8.7	9.4 x 9.4	24 x 24
18 count	3.1 x 3.1	7.8 x 7.8	9.1 x 9.1	23 x 23

Use 2 strands on 14, 16 and 18 count; 3 strands on 11 count for full coverage.

How to start

- 1 Cut your fabric to the size above and stop the edges fraying with masking tape or a zigzag stitch.
- 2 Fold the fabric in half both ways to find the centre. The red arrows on the chart point to the centre row and column: start there, so the design ends up in the middle.
- 3 Cut 45 cm (18 in) of floss and pull out single strands, then put 2 back together. Thread your needle.
- 4 Each square on the chart is one full cross stitch on one square of Aida. The symbol tells you the colour; the thread key lists every symbol with its DMC number.
- 5 Work a row of half stitches (/) and come back along the row to cross them (\). Keep every top leg going the same way for a smooth finish.
- 6 Start without a knot: hold a short tail at the back and catch it under your first stitches. Finish by weaving the thread under a few stitches at the back.
- 7 Bold lines every 10 squares help you count. A grey bar beside a chart edge marks the 3 rows or columns that repeat on the next page.
- 8 When you are done, wash gently in lukewarm water and press face down on a towel.

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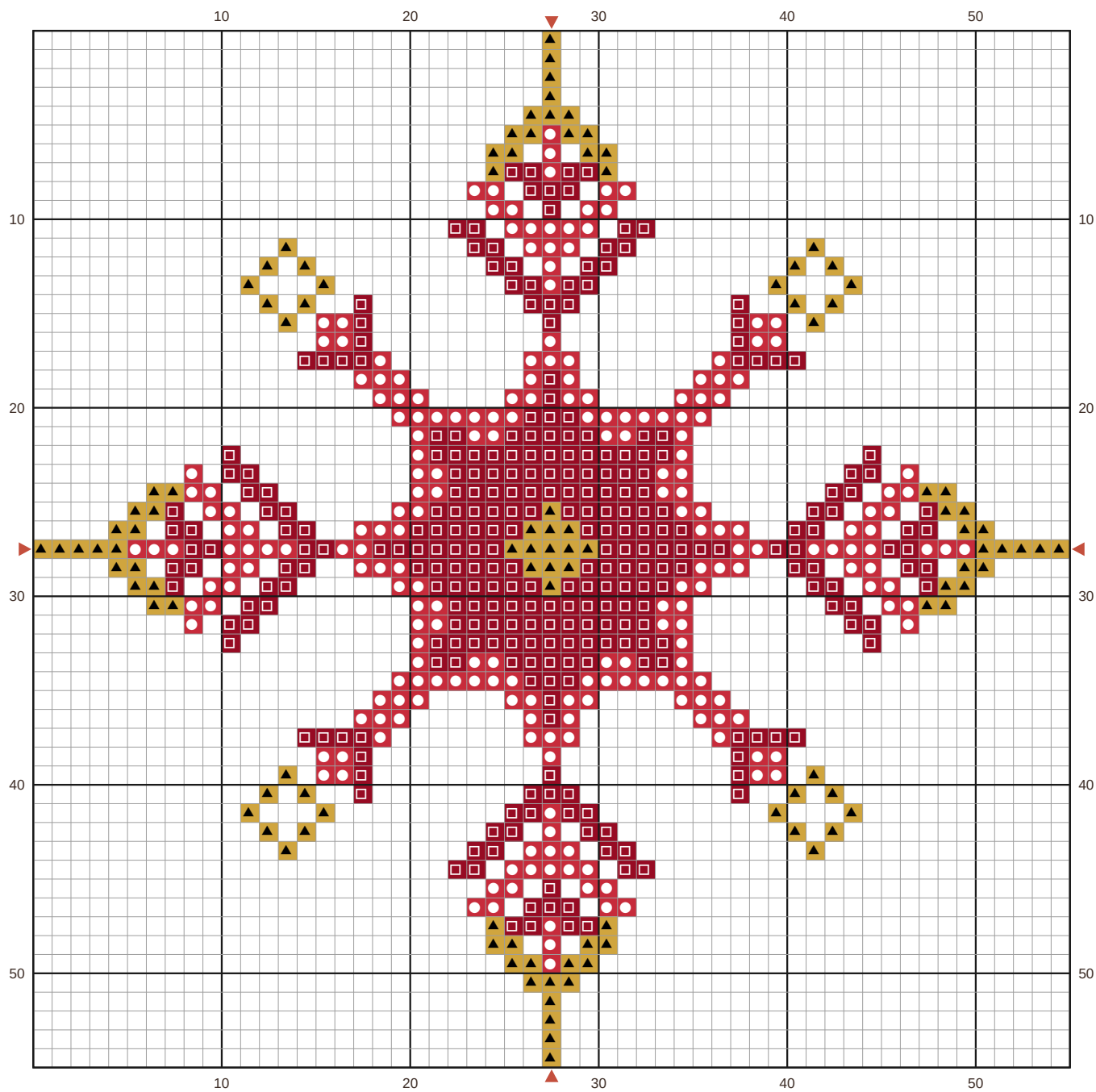
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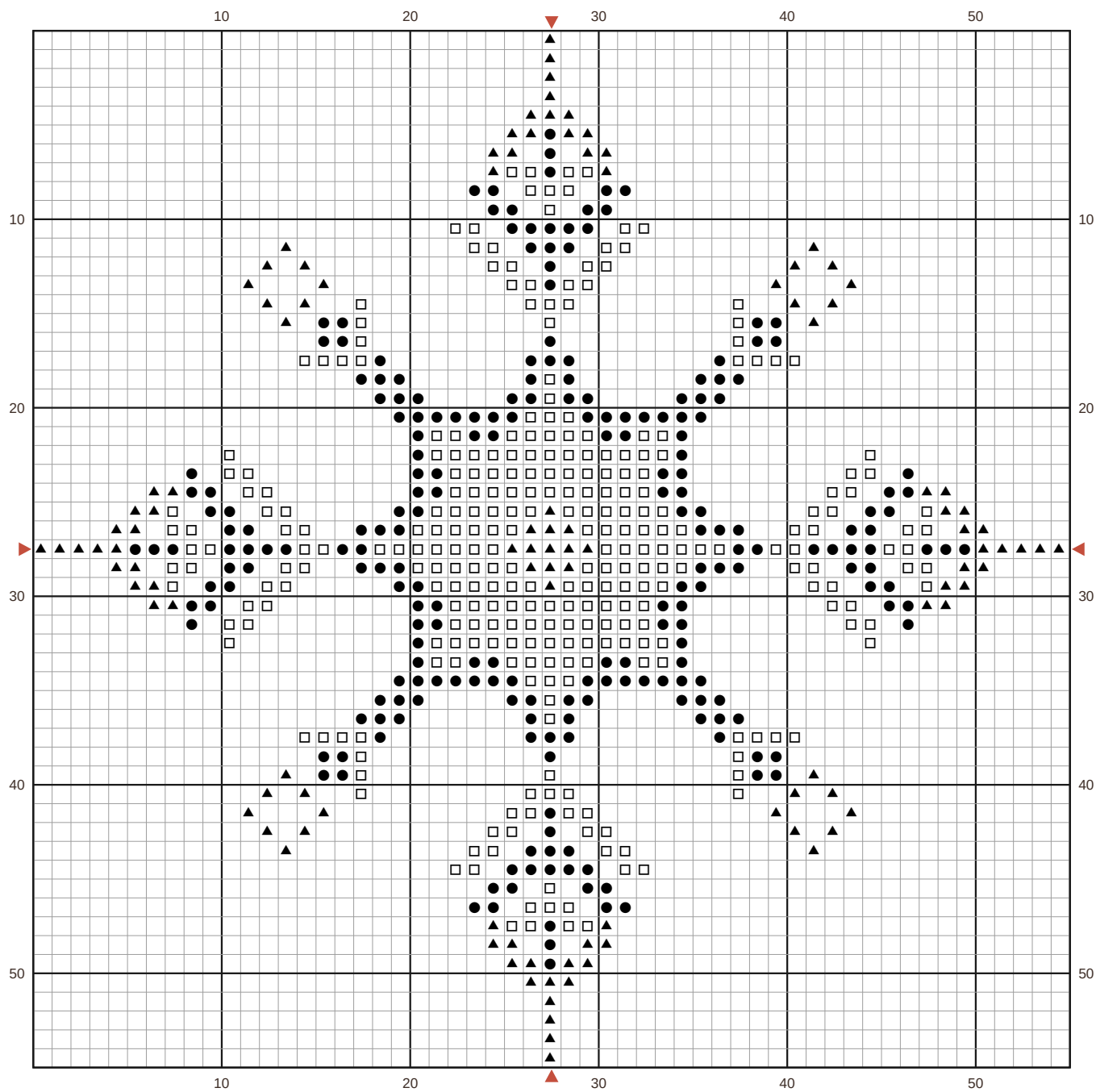
Thread key

DMC stranded cotton · 2 strands · skeins for 14 count

Symbol	Number	Name	Strands	Stitches	Skeins
 ●	DMC 321	Red	2	232	1
 □	DMC 816	Garnet	2	300	1
 ▲	DMC 729	Old Gold Medium	2	113	1
			Total	645	3

Colours are DMC six-strand embroidery floss (cotton). Skeins are an estimate for 14 count with 2 strands and include thread for starting and finishing. Colours on screen are approximate; always buy by number.





Whole chart on one page

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